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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 210-4-1

SUBJECT: ENG - REPORTING AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Purpose. To remind DC's and ASTC(FO)'s of reporting requirements for pollution abatement systems.

Expiration date: February 28, 2003

In accordance with policy in the National Engineering Manual (NEM), Part 537, MN537.01(3), final data on all ag waste systems completed in 2003 is to be submitted to the area office for forwarding to the state office. This information is to be supplied on the attached form MN-ENG-125, and submitted to John Brach by February 27, 2004.

This data continues to be the most comprehensive information available on ag waste system costs available. We recognize that it does require some time to complete the ENG-125 form for these jobs, but compared to the technical assistance time invested, this reporting time is very small.

We hope to be able to utilize this information to develop average costs or flat rates where possible for EQIP. If this is accomplished, the net result should be a significant timesaving at the field office and area office levels

If you have any questions, please contact John Brach, State Conservation Engineer at 651-602-7880.

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Attachment

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